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#### **LETTER**

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated March 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit substitute drawings for Figures 5A-5B (three copies in color) and 11A-11C, for the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice and Drawings are enclosed herewith.

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## **Notice Regarding Drawings**

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 2-12-01 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLEUNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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Color (3 sets required).  Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s)  Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)  Photographs. 37 CFR 1.84(b)  One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s)  Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)  Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s)  Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)  TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)  Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.  Fig(s)  Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations,	fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)  9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)  Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.  Fig(s)  10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)  Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s)  11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s)  4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s)Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)Sheet(s)Top (T)	Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)  Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)  12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)  Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)  Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)  Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(Fig(s)  English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)  Fig(s)  Numbers, letters and reference characters must b at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s)  Lead lines missing. Fig(s)  13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)  Lead lines missing. Fig(s)  14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)  Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabinumbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)  15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)  Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabinumerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)  16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152  Surface shading shown not appropriate.  Fig(s)  Solid black surface shading is not permitted excewhen used to represent the color black as well as